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AN EDITORIAL

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Talmadge Makes Speeches At Lithonia, Washington, Albany, Eastman, Claxton, Warner Robins, Moultrie

LITHONIA

LITHONIA, Ga. — Centennial celebrations are a good time for people to count their blessings and resolve to keep them, Former Governor Herman E. Talmadge maintained in an address here last week.

He spoke at the climax of "Field Day" Exercises marking the 100th Anniversary Observance of the establishment of this community.

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ALBANY

ALBANY, Ga. — The one sure way to maintain peace in the world is for the United States to keep itself "so strong economically and militarily that no other nation would dare risk the consequences of attacking us," Former Governor Herman E. Talmadge declared last Thursday in an address before a joint meeting of all local civic clubs held at nearby Radium Springs.

The Atlanta Attorney and Henry County Farmer, whose speech was broadcast over an area radio network, said the advent of new weapons and revolutionary techniques in modern warfare requires a new concept of national defense based upon their utilization to the greatest advantage. He emphasized that the United States must give its full attention now to preparations for dealing with any future eventuality because "should hostilities come the months of getting

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IN A PANEL discussion preceding Talmadge's talk, five Georgians gave their reasons for supporting the Former Governor.

Moderator Hamilton Holt, Macon business executive and past president of Kiwanis International, praised Talmadge for his "sound and business-like administration as Governor" and described him as "a man with his feet on the ground and who puts first things first." As Georgia's Senator, Mr. Holt said, Talmadge "will represent all of the people fairly—labor as well as management, colored as well as white—with special privilege to none."

Mrs. Fred L. Hayes, Toccoa civic leader and lifelong friend of the Talmadge family, said that the Former Governor early in life "demonstrated a dedicated sense of purpose which marked him as one who possesses natural leadership." She declared that he "has the background, capacity, experience and the demonstrated ability to protect and promote the interests of the people of Georgia and the nation as a member of the United States Senate."

J. Q. Shepherd, Thomaston textile worker and longtime Talmadge supporter, deplored the economic hardship caused in the Georgia textile industry as the result of tariff cuts which have brought about the dumping of cheap foreign textiles in this country. He said people of his section are looking to Talmadge to "restore some good common horse sense in our dealings with other countries." He expressed confidence that the Former Chief Executive "will represent Georgians in Washington —not Washington in Georgia."

Charles Cobb, Jr., Atlanta engineer and president of the 1956 senior class at Georgia Tech, said Talmadge represents the "hopes, ideals and aspirations" of the young people of Georgia. He related the achievements made in the field of higher education in Georgia during the Talmadge Administration, describing it as "a great catalyst which set off a chain reaction of expanding opportunity for both young and old alike."

James L. Gillis, Sr., former chairman of the State Highway Board and manager of the Talmadge for Senate campaign, predicted that the Former Governor "will carry every county in the State and virtually all of the 1700-odd militia districts." He said the masses of Georgians have realized the necessity of Talmadge receiving "the practically-unanimous backing of the electorate" and want him to speak for them in Washington "in no uncertain terms for the high ideals of Americanism and for the preservation of constitutional government and local self-determination."

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SPEAKING ON A Labor Day theme in opening his remarks, Talmadge praised the "constructive attitude" of Georgia Labor and declared that it "has been reflected in progress in all fields of endeavor." He maintained that Labor's right to organize and bargain collectively is "as fundamental to the free enterprise system as is the right of management to earn a profit for its investors" and stated the conviction that the hard-won, "but deserved," gains of working men and women "must be guarded-ed jealously and made an enduring part of the national conscience."

The Senatorial Candidate expressed his "heartfelt appreciation" to the people of Georgia for honoring him by twice electing him to serve as Governor. He voiced pride in the fact that his Administration, through the cooperation of the general public, brought "a veritable renaissance of change for the better" to Georgia and said it was a source of deep personal satisfaction to him "to have been identified with such great faith and to have shared in the spirit of dedicated purpose

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When you vote Wednesday, you will be voting for states' rights, constitutional government, the right of individual citizens to run their own affairs, the Southern Way of Life and its roots of individual dignity, initiative and self-determination.

Those who stay away from the polls will, in effect, be voting against those things which Georgians hold so dear.

THE STATESMAN urges every Georgia voter to live up to his duty to himself, his family, his State and nation by going to the polls and voting on Wednesday and appeals to each voter to see that his friends and relatives do likewise.

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Addressing a Joint Meeting of Moultrie Civic Clubs here, the Atlanta Attorney and Henry County Farmer cited several instances in which such policy decisions have adversely affected the domestic farm and industrial economy of the United States. The most recent, he said, is found in the approval by President Eisenhower of a U. S. Tariff Commission order permitting the importation of unlimited amounts of Virginia-type peanuts into this country.

Other illustrations given by Talmadge were the lowering of tariffs on textile products under the General Agreement on Trade

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EASTMAN

EASTMAN, Ga. — "Destruction of the reserved and inherent rights of the States, concentration of more and more power in a vast federal bureaucracy and endless governmental regulation will destroy America," Former Governor Herman E. Talmadge declared here in a speech Tuesday afternoon.

Speaking at the regular meeting of the Dodge County Farm Bureau, he called for a relentless crusade to restore and to preserve states' rights and the free enterprise system.

"There is danger that the land of the free and the home of the brave may become the land of the regulated and the home of the timid unless the dangerous trend toward centralization of governmental power in Washington is checked," he declared.

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Attributing the problem of mounting agricultural surpluses "in large measure" to failure or refusal to sell American farm goods abroad at competitive prices, the Atlanta Attorney and Henry County Farmer said one of the basic steps which must be taken to relieve the current agricultural depression is to reclaim the overseas markets for agricultural products which this nation has lost since World War II. The only way this can be done, he said, is through undertaking vigorous programs

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WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Ga. — Accelerated and expanded federal-state cooperative programs of agricultural research and experimentation to develop better and more productive farming techniques and discover new uses for farm products were advocated here tonight by Former Governor Herman E. Talmadge.

Such programs, the Atlanta Attorney and Henry County Farmer stated in an address prepared for delivery before the Wilkes County Farm Bureau here, can play important roles in the solution of the nation's agricultural problems. As examples, he pointed out, the perfection of new methods for the utilization of agricultural commodities can help alleviate the problem of agricultural surpluses and the development of improved farming techniques can help farmers cut cost corners and fare better financially.

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"The struggle among world powers now and in the foreseeable future is for supremacy of the air," he declared.

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He reviewed the highlights of his platform, pledging to work for a return to constitutional government; the adoption of a bold, new farm program; institution of a realistic foreign policy; and an end to foreign-aid "giveaways" which do not promote America's security.

After the speaking, a free barbecue dinner was served. Frank Reid, local civic leader, was in charge of arrangements for the occasion. Sam Nunn, prominent Perry attorney, introduced the Speaker while Warner Robins Mayor Dek Giles presided and gave the welcoming address.

tenanced or permitted, will enlarge until the whole populace is engulfed and destroyed," he maintained.

"The fight we are making here in the South is a fight for right. It is a fight to protect the security of every citizen and the integrity of every state."

Talmadge appealed to his listeners to work until election day to help send him to Washington by an overwhelming vote on Sept. 12 "so that I can fight your battles night and day to uphold our organic law."

The Former Chief Executive was lavish in his praise of the progress made by Lithonia and this area during its first 100 years. He singled out the granite industry in particular as having been a mainstay in the economy.

He commended the merchandising enterprise of the industry in developing new uses and markets for granite products.

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ready which have been available to us in the past will no longer be afforded."

At the same time, Talmadge added, the nation must give serious thought to strengthening its domestic economy "in order that whatever challenge the future may bring, we will not be forced by national bankruptcy to forfeit the way of life we are struggling to preserve." He maintained that all foreign-spending programs should be analyzed in that light, asking the question: "What will it have profited us to provide for the defense of the world if we collapse under the burden of financing it here at home?"

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any emergency upon a moment's notice," he continued. "They should be capable of defending the military security of this nation whenever and wherever the need may arise."

These components should be augmented by a potent ready reserve and a strong National Guard trained at the local level, he continued.

"These reserves and National Guard units should be trained at home in order that the United States can maintain the strongest possible defense force with the least possible interruption of the normal lives of the individual reservists," he said. "They should be trained to the highest degree of performance and efficiency with the most modern weapons and equipment available and duty in such units should be made attractive through adequate pay, full benefits and maximum opportunity for advancement both through seniority and competitive examination."

The program was under the auspices of the Albany Rotary Club. Talmadge was invited to speak by James H. Gray, editor and publisher of The Albany Herald.

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his strong feelings about the Commission's proposal in a telegram urging President Eisenhower to disapprove the recommendation. He said he pointed out to Mr. Eisenhower that "Georgia farmers are hard put to survive in the present cost-price squeeze and this proposed action could be disastrous to small farmers who depend upon peanuts for their cash income."

The Senatorial Candidate pledged that, as a member of the United States Senate, he will seek legislation restricting the importation of agricultural products which compete with domestic farm commodities in surplus supply and of industrial goods manufactured with slave-wage labor which disrupt and destroy domestic markets and put Georgia and American workers out of jobs. He said he would work for the development of a sound, realistic foreign policy of enlightened self-interest, a vigorous program to sell American agricultural commodities on the world market at competitive prices and to put an end to foreign aid economic programs which are subsidizing the production in foreign nations of agricultural commodities already in surplus supply in the United States.

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"Our defense effort in the years ahead must be oriented in that direction. The new order places emphasis on atomic weapons, guided missiles and supersonic aircraft. What tomorrow holds is only limited by our inventive capacity and the wise planning and support of the defense establishment.

"This does not mean that the need is any less for a strong Navy, a far-flung Merchant Marine, a powerful Marine Corps or for adequate ground forces. But it does mean that all branches must adapt to this new concept of maintaining air supremacy."

The Speaker said that emphasis must be placed on fully-manned striking forces capable of defending this country at a moment's notice. He expressed the view that the Defense Department should rely primarily on career personnel and that they should be adequately paid. He maintained that proper housing, pleasant working conditions, assignment stability, retirement rights and other benefits should be utilized to the fullest extent to make service life more attractive for volunteer personnel.

"This key Air Base and Repair Depot will play an increasingly-important role in the nation's defense. You folks are to be commended here for the civic spirit and enterprise shown by you, your city administration, Air Base personnel and Houston County officials in making such a decided contribution to the nation's defense in time of war and in the intervening years that have followed as well as for having met in such a constructive way the problems of growth incident to this community. You have done a splendid job," he continued.

"The way everyone of you pitched in and went to work to help your neighbor in time of community tragedy always will be remembered by me as a superior demonstration of the best in American community spirit and a true exemplification of devotion and sacrifice."

Talmadge expressed pride in the Air Base facility and said it has meant "a great deal in Georgia." He pledged a continuing interest in maintaining its high state of development and expansion for the future.

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selves more and more control over the lives of our people through federal bureaucracy and so-called judicial legislation.

"As a result, the blood-won rights of our people to lead their own lives, to choose their own associates, to be free from abuse and intimidation and to regulate their local governmental affairs either have been destroyed or are in deadly peril of destruction.

"The Constitution and its Bill of Rights have been defied by the Supreme Court in a series of recent decisions which are arrogant in their nature and seek to strip the sovereign states and their people of their rights and powers under the Constitution. The basic instrument of our organic law has been ignored completely or has been so contorted out of its true meaning that the sacrifice and wisdom of our founding fathers will have been in vain unless we stem the tide."

He warned that unless there is a great resurgence among the people demanding protection for their rights that the process of "chipping away" at them will continue.

Once these rights are lost, he said, it is like the loss of life itself in that there is no return.

"Our battle for survival cannot be waged on a part-time basis. It must be fought with vigor throughout every hour of every day," Talmadge continued.

"With every resource at my command I have resisted vigorously the determined efforts of those who seek to destroy our form of government and its protective guarantees of individual liberty and freedom, states' rights and local self-determination."

He stressed that defiance of the Constitution by the Federal Supreme Court on numerous occasions and arbitrary bureaucratic action in many areas of activity governing the daily lives of all citizens imperil the rights of all no matter in what section they may reside.

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Talmadge warned against the dangers of "thinking in terms of the past" and stressed the need for "forward-looking, creative thinking" in the moulding of the nation's new defense concept. While conceding that it must maintain its strength in conventional armaments like guns, tanks and surface ships, he brought home the point that it is far more important to keep a commanding lead in the development of new weapons including "atomic planes which can stay aloft indefinitely, guided missiles which can pinpoint any target in the world at the push of a button and giant, atomic-powered undersea aircraft carriers which can carry undetected to any shore a fleet of bombers armed with thermonuclear weapons."

Because of the complexity of new weapons and machines, the Former Governor went on, it is essential that the United States build strong, professional armed forces with highly-trained, adequately-paid career personnel. He said it is "both wasteful and dangerous" for the nation to train its military specialists only to lose them to better-paying jobs in private industry through failure to provide adequate remuneration, incentive and benefits.

"The serviceman of today is a highly-skilled technician. Without him all of our advanced weapons are useless. The efficiency and capability of our armed forces depend in direct proportion upon his morale. It is essential to our national security that he be accorded all of the security of a comparable position in private employment," Talmadge said.

The day of massed military maneuver is over, he pointed out, and in that light fighting units must be reorganized into compact, fully-manned striking forces equipped with the latest, best and most powerful weapons and their own transport planes.

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"I am in favor of realistic programs of reciprocal trade between this nation and the other countries of the world and I believe everything possible and practical should be done to establish and encourage a favorable balance of trade between the United States and the friendly nations of the world," the Former Chief Executive declared. "However, I am equally firm in my opposition to trade programs and policies which work to the detriment of our own agriculture and industry. I am alarmed over the growing tendency of bureaucratic world planners in Washington to consider our American agriculture and industry expendable in resolving conflicts between the national and international policy of this nation."

Talmadge reiterated and emphasized his position that in this modern world the United States "can't live alone," but he maintained that it is "folly" for the United States to assume that "it must wreck its own economy to maintain world leadership." No course could lead more surely or swiftly to loss of that leadership to international Communism, he pointed out.

Elaborating on the peanut situation as the most current example of such thinking, the Former Governor noted that the Tariff Commission made its recommendation and President Eisenhower gave his approval in full knowledge of the fact that American peanut farmers have just this year increased their acreage planted to Virginia-type peanuts at the urging of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The first of this increased production, he said, already is being delivered to markets here in Georgia and throughout the South.

"The result of this order," he warned, "will be to force peanut prices down to or below the loan level at heavy loss to our farmers as well as at great cost to the federal government. Yet, the action has been taken because some starry-eyed planner in the State Department feels we must import peanuts we don't need to keep friends abroad, regardless of the consequences to our domestic market."

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which made this new era a reality."

Turning to the issues in the campaign, Talmadge said in a day when the politics and programs of the Federal Government influence the day-to-day lives of all citizens, it is important that the people "have a vigorous spokesman in the Senate." As that spokesman, he maintained, it would be his dedicated purpose to "work for Georgia's advancement as well as for that of the nation as a whole." He promised that he would "keep close to the thinking and views of the people of Georgia . . . . (and) seek the advice of home folks on all issues of local, national and international concern."

THE ATLANTA ATTORNEY noted that a struggle is taking place in the United States "between those who would destroy our Constitution and substitute police state methods for constitutional processes and those who support our organic law and feel that local matters reserved to the people can best be handled at home." He said he stands with the latter school of thought and believes that "a vigorous crusade is necessary on the national level if we are to save our form of government for ourselves and future generations."

"If you send me to Washington I will fight your battles night and day against all of these insidious efforts to impair or to abrogate the constitutional rights of our people no matter from what quarter these attacks may come," he pledged.

As a Senator, Talmadge said he would work for legislation curbing the jurisdiction of the United States Supreme Court and establishing minimum qualifications for its justices. He said he would resist all attempts to destroy state sovereignty, would support the free enterprise system and would oppose federal interference with state and local officers in the performance of their duty.

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WARNING HIS supporters against complacency, Talmadge said: "If I am to carry your flag, I must go to the Senate with the backing and support of all the people of Georgia.

"We must work to make this as unanimous a victory as is possible under our democratic processes . . . I ask your help in rolling up a mighty tidal wave of ballots on September 12th so that the whole nation will know that Herman Talmadge is waging Georgia's fight for constitutional government."

The program originated from Station WSB-TV of Atlanta and, in addition to that station, was carried by Stations WAGA-TV and WLW-A of Atlanta, WALB-TV of Albany, WRDW-TV and WJBF-TV of Augusta, WRBL-TV and WDAK-TV of Columbus, WMAZ-TV of Macon, WROM-TV of Rome, WTOC-TV and WSAV-TV of Savannah and WCSC-TV of Charleston, S. C.

The other two programs of the series are scheduled for 7:30 P. M. (EST) Monday and Tuesday, September 10 and 11.

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"to sell farm commodities produced over and above our domestic requirements on the world market for whatever prices they will bring."

Citing American cotton exports as a case in point, he said the United States is here at home. Certainly our foreign friends do not hesitate to market their cheaper products in this country and take every advantage of any loopholes in our tariff and trade laws to sell their goods in this country."

Talmadge emphasized that he is not advocating the dumping of American surpluses onto an unwilling world market. He said what he is advocating is "that we should take advantage of available markets for our surplus fiber and grain—markets which we know for a certainty exist if the price is right."

The Former Chief Executive also proposed inauguration of a system of barter through which the United States could swap surplus farm commodities for some of the strategic materials it is stockpiling.

"We are living in a period of cold war and it is necessary for us to stockpile many strategic materials for our present and future defense needs. We are carrying on a tremendous trade in strategic materials with countries all over the world and I see no reason why a system of barter could not be devised whereby we could give wheat, cotton, cheese, butter and other surplus commodities in exchange for strategic goods," he maintained.

Talmadge in addition called for outright gifts of surplus agricultural products to friendly nations in promoting the nation's military security objectives. He stressed that the United States ought to give away some of its farm surpluses instead of its people's hard-earned tax dollars. In the field of foreign relations, he said, American surpluses could be utilized as "one of our greatest potential resources for creating good will abroad."

"So long as people go hungry anywhere in the world, it is our Christian and humanitarian responsibility to use some of these materials to see that the famished are fed and the naked are clothed," he said.

Furthermore, the Former Chief Executive continued, surpluses should be utilized here at home. He proposed the outright gift of surplus foodstuffs to needy persons as a supplement to present welfare assistance grants and widespread use of stockpiled commodities for school lunch programs and assistance to public institutions.

"We must get away from the misconception that surpluses of themselves are bad," he stated. "All that is required to turn them from a liability into an asset is the employment of a little imagination, energy and innate American ingenuity."

Talmadge attended to his Georgia knitting while the Party was meeting at Chicago and he came out very definitely and said that the nominees did not suit him too well but he liked them better than the Republicans. That typifies the sentiment of many voters in this State and even the men who are high in Party counsels but who had no part in the activities of the Georgia delegation named to the Chicago meet.—The Thomasville Times-Enterprise.

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"to sell farm commodities produced over and above our domestic requirements on the world market for whatever prices they will bring."

Citing American cotton exports as a case in point, he said the United States' cotton sales abroad have dropped from seven to two million bales a year and warned that "if we continue to lose our cotton export market at the same rate in the future, in two years time we will not be exporting a single bale of American cotton overseas."

"In a large measure our problem of mounting farm surpluses today is the result of the failure of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to assert itself in the marketing field," Talmadge claimed. "It has allowed the State Department to set the policy that the United States ought not to sell its agricultural commodities on the world market because to do so might make some neutralist nation like India or Egypt mad with us.

"I cannot see any justification in the fear that selling our farm products overseas would have an adverse reaction. It is a generally-accepted principle that competition is the essence of good business. Our farmers have been the most efficient producers in the world. Why should we not sell their products in competition with the world?

Talmadge also urged that the United States barter its surplus farm products for strategic goods and other surplus commodities in exchange for strategic goods," he maintained.

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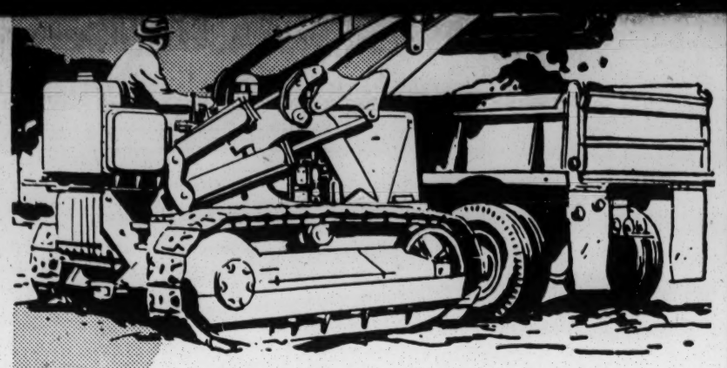

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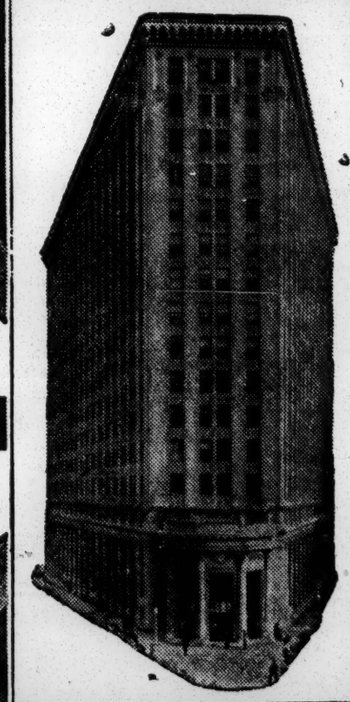

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Instead, Talmadge struck a positive tone in relating what will happen, or what he will seek to bring about, if elected to the Senate.

He had strong criticism for the farm and foreign aid programs of the Eisenhower Administration, and he called for concentrated peaceful development of atomic energy.

It is generally felt that the Former Governor has little to worry about over the outcome of the Sept. 12 primary. The only question is the size of the margin of victory.

In our opinion, Talmadge comes nearer to being the perfect candidate than any other known person. He is hailed by farmers and businessmen alike, and he speaks the sentiments of the State on civil rights matters.

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We believe any man who can accomplish this before he is even elected deserves the wholehearted backing of the voters of the State.

Eastman Speech—

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vade the rights of state and local governments; to interfere with the conduct of proper business enterprise or to meddle with public officials of state and local governments in the performance of their duties will be resisted vigorously by me."

The Speaker promised that if he is elected to represent Georgia people in the United States Senate he will devote careful study and attention to all proposed legislation while under consideration in an effort to protect the rights of the people. He pledged to speak out when efforts are made to endanger or divest the protective guarantees enjoyed by the people of this nation.

"Our forefathers wrote the Constitution as an instrument to endure for the ages so that for all times its bulwark might shield the people against despotic governments and protect for all times the sovereign powers of the states," he continued.

"As a further safeguard, the federal establishment was divided into three separate and co-equal branches—the legislative, the executive, and the judicial—with the rights and spheres of authority of each clearly defined."

He lamented the fact that in recent years legislative powers either have been usurped by the other branches or have been delegated by the Congress itself to administrative boards, bureaus and commissions.

"Such action leads to dangerous abuses of power and deprivation of constitutional processes. The legislative branch is closest to the people and when its function is weakened the country and the whole democratic process suffers," Talmadge said.

"We must fight vigorously at all times to reestablish and to maintain the checks and balances afforded by our constitutional system of representative government for if we do not, our form of government, instead of being the servant of the people, will become their master."

Concluding, the Speaker reviewed a 10-point farm program he said he is supporting which calls for high rigid price supports of not less than 90 per cent of parity, extension of price supports to livestock, aid for tree planting and other benefits "to put American agriculture back on its feet before it is too late."

Washington Speech—

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research is a paying investment from which continuing dividends are realized," he declared. "It benefits not only the farmer but also serves the other segments of our economy in that it provides better produce at lower prices for the consumer and stimulates trade for the businessman."

Coupled with expanded farm research, Talmadge continued, the nation needs broader programs of agricultural extension service through which the discoveries of the laboratory can be translated into tangible results on the farms of the nation. No single program, he said, has benefited American agriculture more during the past 20 years than has the Agricultural Extension Service. He stated the opinion that every farm family in the United States should have the advantage of its influence and assistance.

The Former Governor expressed pride in the fact that both research programs and extension work were encouraged and supported at the highest level in Georgia during his Administration. He noted that appropriations for research were increased almost four times under his leadership and that during his tenure the Georgia Agricultural Extension Service became recognized as one of the foremost in the nation.

Talmadge said he was pleased to point to such concrete advances in these fields during his term as the establishment of three new experiment stations, four soil-testing laboratories, an animal disease diagnostic and research laboratory, an animal nutrition laboratory and a food processing laboratory; the acceleration of the production of hybrid seed corn; the further development and refinement of Coastal Bermuda grass and other strains of Bermuda grasses which have so greatly stimulated the growth of the livestock industry in Georgia; inauguration of service by five mobile soil-testing units; the development of one of the strongest Departments of Poultry in the South at the University of Georgia; the doubling of the size of the State Seed Laboratory; and the erection of the world's largest 4-H Club Center. Those, he said, are only a few of the many strides made by Georgia in the areas of agricultural research and extension work during the years he served as Chief Executive.

He also called for the institution of a broad conservation program designed to replenish the nation's soil, water and timber resources. This, he said, should include greater support for soil conservation programs and large-scale projects for the control and utilization of water resources. The latter, he maintained, should be undertaken with the two-fold purpose of preventing floods and storing water for use in irrigation and drought control projects.

Talmadge reiterated his advocacy for a new national farm program which would take "definite and speedy action" to halt sliding farm prices and serve to guarantee the farmer "his fair share of the national income." This program, he maintained, must have its basis in guaranteed prices for basic commodities of not less than 90 per cent of parity.

It should further include, he said, price supports for livestock, minimum acreage allotments for small farms, vigorous programs for disposal of surplus farm products and restrictions on the importation of agricultural products competing with domestic farm commodities already in surplus supply.

"The time has come, he said, "when we must go the limit to put American agriculture back on its feet. We cannot afford to do less than to assure the farmer his fair share of the national income. We must halt the liquidation of the small farmer who has always been the economic backbone of this nation."

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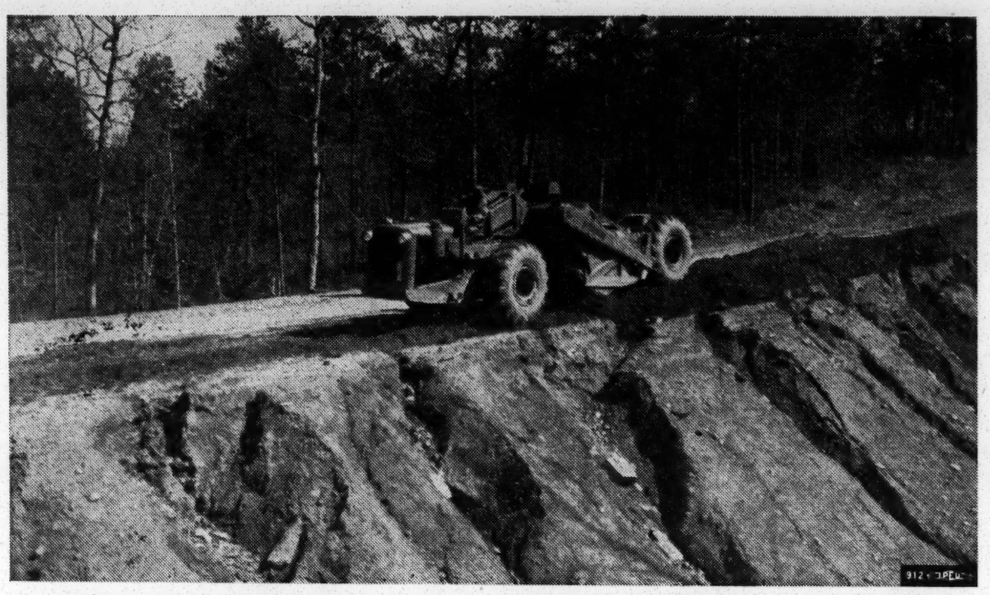

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